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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 6726

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, KS

SUBJECT: TWO MORE ARRESTS IN KWANGJU INCIDENT

REF: SEOUL 6335

1. SOURCES AT NCCK REPORT ARREST AUGUST 23 OF MINISTER YU YUN CHANG, PASTOR OF SHIN KWONG CHURCH, KWANGJU, AND PARK CHAE-BONG, YMCA SECRETARY FOR KWANGJU. PARK WAS ALSO SPOKESMAN FOR EMERGENCY COMMITTEE ON THE KWANGJU INCIDENT.

2. NCCK DOES NOT BELIEVE YU OR PARK HAVE BEEN CHARGED YET. HOWEVER, IF ROKG DECIDES TO GO FORWARD WITH CASE AGAINST FOUR MINISTERS ALREADY CHARGED (SEE REFTTEL), IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT YU AND PARK WILL ALSO BE PROSECUTED WITH THEM SINCE YU AND PARK HAVE BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN KEEPING THE ISSUE ALIVE IN CHURCH CIRCLES AND BEFORE THE PUBLIC INSOFAR AS THIS HAS BEEN POSSIBLE.  
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